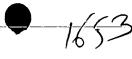


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18, has been amended as follows:

- The present invention also provides the method for controlling organisms described in Claim 1, wherein the ceramic is a material or a combination of materials selected from hydroxyappatite ceramics, barium titanate ceramics, strontium hydroxyappatite ceramics, hydroxyappatite ceramics containing calcium or strontium as solid solutions, lithium niobate ceramics, sodium niobate ceramics, potassium niobate ceramics, glasses and crystallized glasses which contain calcium phosphate, stabilized and partially stabilized zirconia ceramics, ion conductive alumina (so-called β-alumina) ceramics, and piezoelectric ceramics containing

lead